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Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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LRE-2006-146-007-0

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. **Applicant:** Mr. Rick McVay  
LaPorte County Engineer  
1805 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
LaPorte, Indiana 46350
2. **Agent:** Mr. Michael Kummeth  
DLZ Indiana, LLC.  
2211 East Jefferson Boulevard  
South Bend, Indiana 46615
3. **Project location:** Sw 1/4 of the NE1/4 of Sections 28 & 29, Township 38 North, Range 2 West of the Springville USGS Quad. Project is located 2.5 miles north of the intersection of CR 200 E and US 20, near Hesston, LaPorte County.
4. **Affected waterbody:** Two Unnamed Tributaries of Galena River and wetlands
5. **Project Description:** The applicant proposes to replace the NICTD railroad bridge over CR 200 E involving the following impacts to Waters of the State: Unnamed Tributary (UNT) of Galena River originating from the southwest quadrant will be conveyed to the north on the west side of CR 200 E via a new 24" diameter pipe and will outlet into the upstream end of a culvert crossing underneath CR 200 E approximately 170 ft. north of the bridge; existing 33' long, 30" diameter pipe carrying an UNT of Galena River underneath CR 200 E will be replaced with a new 5' x 3' x 70' long box structure; UNT of Galena River originating from the southeast quadrant will be conveyed to the north on the east side of CR 200 E via new 42" diameter pipe and would outlet at the downstream side of the culvert to the north of the bridge. Total stream impacts consist of approximately 337 linear feet (LFT) of new encapsulation/relocation and 123 LFT for culvert replacement and scour protection. CR 200 E would be widened to 24' in order to enhance the safety and accessibility of the road for motorists and emergency response vehicles, and 0.037 acre of emergent and scrub-shrub wetland would receive fill material and 0.018 acre of wetland would be excavated. Mitigation proposed involves substitution of glacial stone in place of riprap and replanting disturbed wetland and ditch areas with emergent-type wetland species.

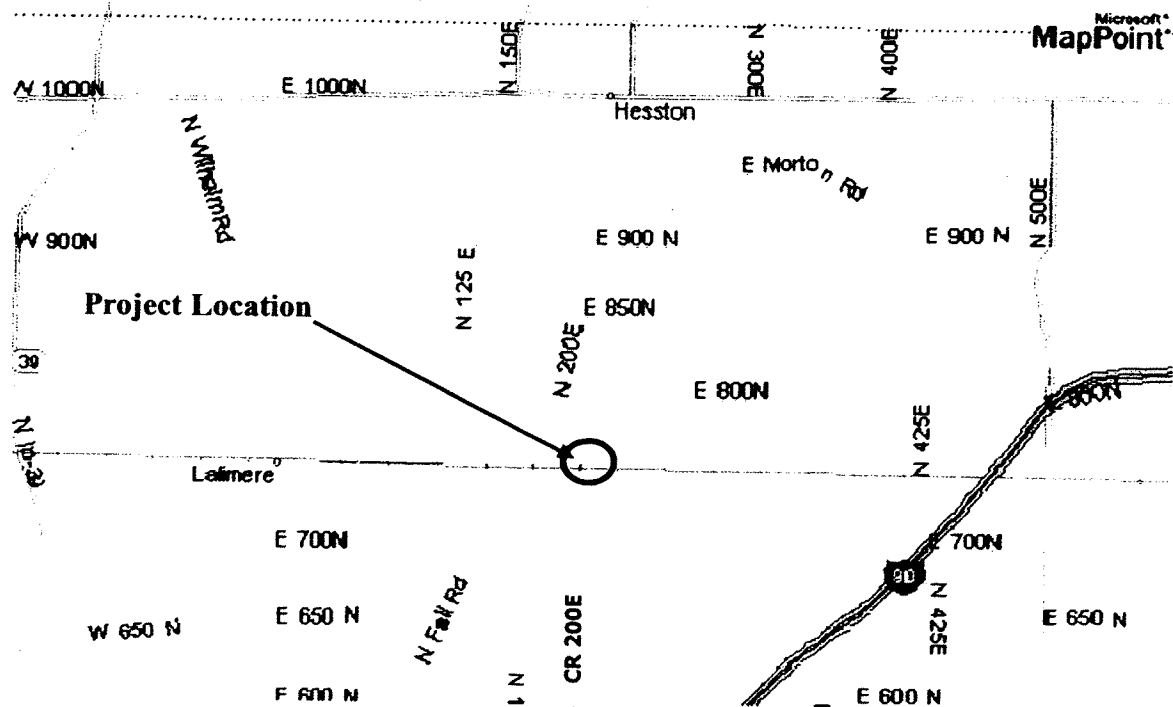
**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

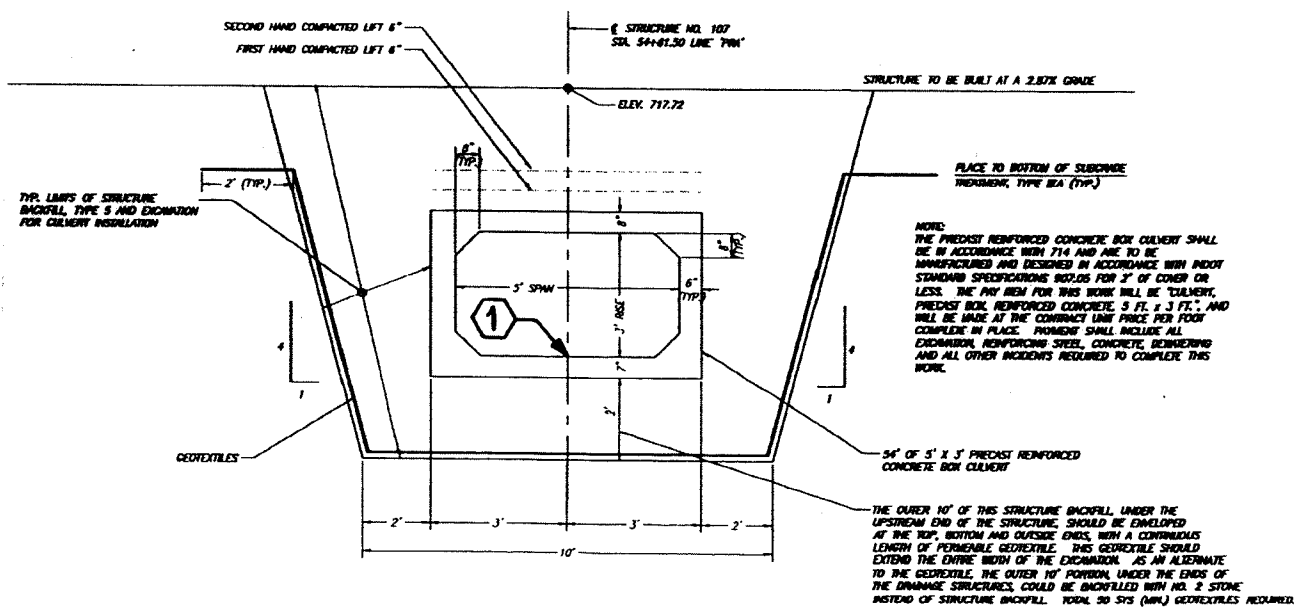
**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sarah McKeown, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
 100 North Senate Avenue  
 MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251  
 FAX: 317/232-8406

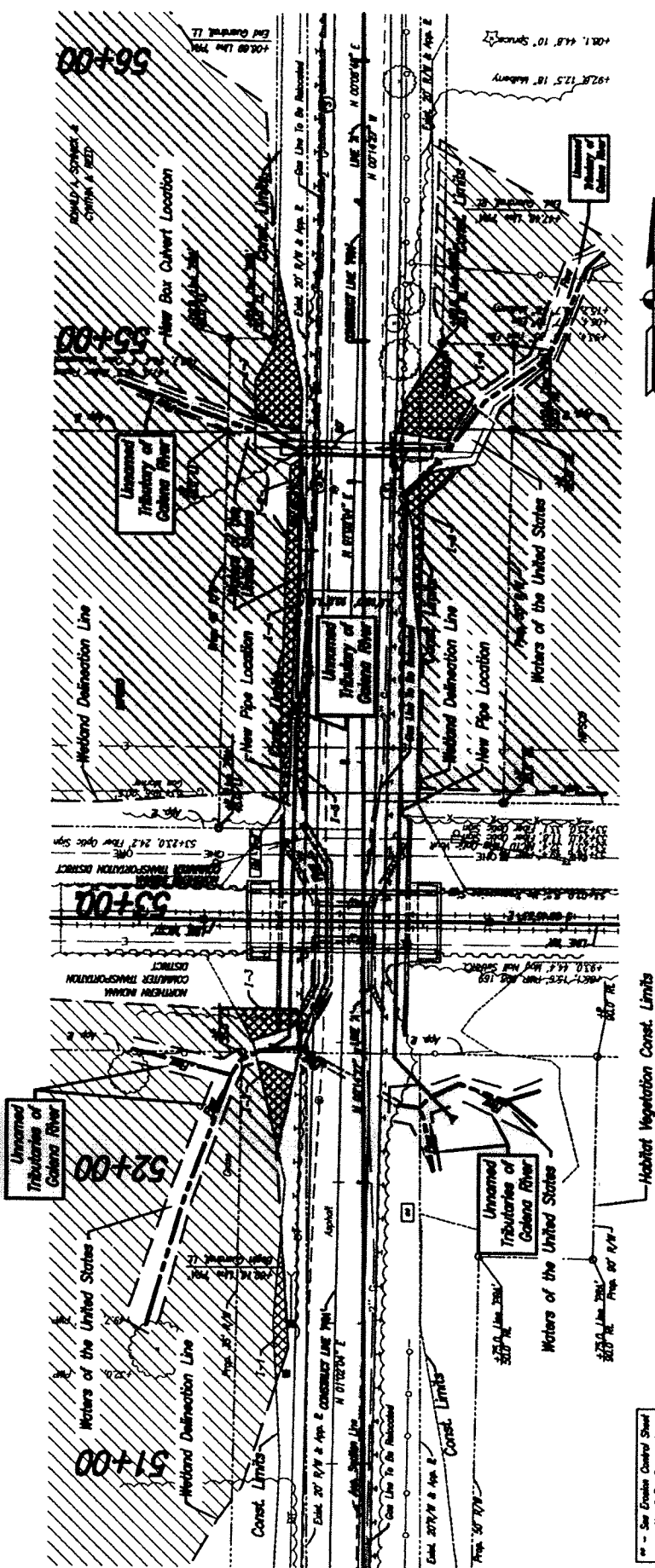
## Project Location Map – Street Map



### BOX CULVERT DETAIL



### SECTION PERPENDICULAR TO STRUCTURE (STRUCTURE NO. 107)



**SITUATION PLAN**  
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Scale: 1" = 20'

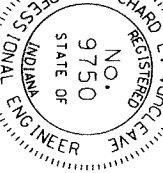
**TABLE OF JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS IMPACTS**

Location	Area (acres)	Type
I-1	0.004	FR
I-2	0.004	FR
I-3	0.004	FR
I-4	0.009	FR
I-5	0.004	FR
I-6	0.002	Exceeds
I-7	0.012	FR
I-8	0.006	Exceeds
I-9	0.010	Exceeds
Total	0.055	

- Jurisdictional Wetlands
- Jurisdictional Wetlands Impacts
- Open Channel
- Existing Culvert Pipe

See Section Control Sheet  
No. 8 For Proposed  
Grading in This Area.

<b>APPLICANT:</b> LAPORTE COUNTY <b>AGENT:</b> DLZ INDIANA, LLC <b>PROJECT:</b> REPLACEMENT OF NICTD RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER CR 200E <b>DATE:</b> JULY, 2008				<b>INDIANA</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b> <b>WETLANDS IMPACTS</b>		PROJECT NO. 001112	SHEET NO. 8 OF 11
						SCALE 1" = 20'	CONTRACT NO. 001112

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION									
PIPE BACKFILL METHOD 1 NEW ROADWAY, TRENCH									
SEPTEMBER 2008									
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